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Applicant: Ronald Thomas

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Title: Automated Pin For Gas Assisted Injection Molding System

Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Emmanuel S. Luk

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Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.